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## Elizabeth Lynne Cheney

Elizabeth Lynne Cheney, commonly known as Liz Cheney, is a prominent American attorney and politician. Here's a look at her personal and professional life:

### ### Personal Life

- **\*\*Birth and Family\*\***: Liz Cheney was born on July 28, 1966, in Madison, Wisconsin. She is the elder daughter of former Vice President Dick Cheney and Lynne Cheney.

- **\*\*Education\*\***: She attended Colorado College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in political

science in 1988. She later obtained her Juris Doctor from the University of Chicago Law School in 1996.

- **\*\*Marriage and Children\*\***: Liz Cheney married Philip Perry, an attorney, in 1993. The couple has five children: Kate, Elizabeth, Grace, Philip, and Richard.

- **\*\*Residence\*\***: The family resides in Wilson, Wyoming.

### ### Professional Life

- **\*\*Early Career\*\***: After graduating from law school, Cheney worked at the law firm White & Case and as an international law attorney and consultant at the International Finance Corporation, a member of the World Bank Group.

- **\*\*Government Service\*\***: She held several positions in the U.S. State Department during the George W. Bush administration, including Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs.

- **\*\*Political Career\*\***: Liz Cheney was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for Wyoming's at-large congressional district in 2016, a seat her father once held. She served from 2017 to 2023. During her tenure, she was elected Chair of the House Republican Conference, the third-highest position in the House Republican leadership, from 2019 to 2021.

- **\*\*Controversies and Leadership\*\***: Cheney is known for her vocal opposition to former President Donald Trump, particularly following the January 6 Capitol attack. She supported Trump's second impeachment, which led to her removal from the House Republican leadership in May 2021.
- **\*\*Current Role\*\***: As of March 2023, Liz Cheney is a professor of practice at the University of Virginia Center for Politics.

Liz Cheney's career has been marked by her strong stances on national security and her willingness to challenge her party's leadership, making her a significant figure in contemporary American politics.